IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING A MULTI-LEVEL MENU

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 1, characterized in that the first and the second display area are oblong and arranged substantially orthogonally relative to each other.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended in order to reformat the claims to delete all multiple dependencies prior to calculation of the filing fee and place the instant application in standard U.S. format.

Entry of this amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully, submitted,

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APPENDIX

3. (Amended) A method as defined in claim $1 \cdot \frac{2}{2}$, characterized in that the first and the second display area are oblong and arranged substantially orthogonally relative to each other.